Circulars issued by the Director of Public Instruction.

30. *MR. K. A. MATHEW: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table copies of all circulars issued by the Director of Public Instruction in regard to the recent election to the legislature?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: No circulars were issued by the Director of Public Instruction on the matter.

Circular issued by the Education Department.

31. *MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Department of Education issued a special Circular on 9-11-1119 to the various educational institutions of the State and if so, place a copy of it on the table?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: No.

Education Department.

32. *MR. S. SANKARANARAYANAN TAMPI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there was any complaint to the effect that the Director of Public Instruction, his Personal Assistant and a number of other officers of the Education Department have interfered with the election to the Legislature and coerced or persuaded the voters to vote for any particular candidate or against any particular candidates;

(*b*) if so, whether any action was taken on that; and

(*c*) if so, what was the nature and result of the action taken?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Certain allegations have been made against some of the officers of the Education Department by the President of the State Congress. Government are satisfied that they are unfounded.

(*b*) and (*c*) These do not arise in view of answer to (*a*).

PRESIDENT: Order, order. I have to make certain announcements. The House will have to elect three members to the University Senate, two memebers to the Standing Finance Committee, two members to the Public Accounts Committee, four members to the Public Works Advisory Committee, two members to the Transport Advisory Committee, six members to the Economic Development Board and four members to the Food Control Advisory Committee. The elections to the Senate, the Standing Finance Committee, the Public Accounts Committee, the P. W. D. Advisory Committee and the Transport Advisory Committee will take place on Tuesday, the 29th August, 1944, and the elections to the Economic Development Board and the Food Control Advisory Committee will take place on Wednesday, the 30th August. The elections shall be held as usual after the business of the day is over under the Chairmanship of the Deputy President or one of the Panel of Chairmen. The ordinary system of voting by ballot will be adopted.

Under Rule 69, the debate on the budget will begin with a general discussion and be followed by the voting on demands for grants. Two days have been allowed for the general discussion and the maximum of

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